

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3336

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJ: NIGERIAN COUP

REF : LUSAKA 372

CONFIRM THERE HAS BEEN COUP ATTEMPT NIGERIA. MUHAMMED  
REPORTEDLY KILLED. A LT. COL. B.S. DIMKA IN RECORDED RADIO  
ANNOUNCEMENT CLAIMS "YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES" HAVE SEIZED CONTROL  
OF GOVERNMENT. SITUATION CONFUSED. AS APPROPRIATE WILL PUT  
LUSAKA ON REPORTING CABLES AS INFO ADDRESSEE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, ASSASSINATION, RADIO BROADCASTING  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** morefirh  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
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**To:** LUSAKA  
**Type:** TE  
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